

### **Written Testimony Supporting**

- H.B. 5416 An Act Concerning Bulk Purchases of Pistols and Revolvers

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Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, distinguished members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary:

As a parent, teacher, and active community member I am always looking for ways to improve the safety of my community and to dissolve the large volume of skewed and inaccurate information surrounding gun control efforts and the 2nd Amendment. HB 5416 should be supported since it helps with both of these goals, goals that the majority of CT citizens share. There is no shortage of firearms in this country and there are case studies all over the world of the violence and crime that can result from large-scale weapons dissemination. It is important that Connecticut be seen as a leader in terms of safety and accurate information.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my support for HB 5416,

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